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Invention: "Method for Culturing and Assaying Cells"

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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